



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
AMENDMENT MEMO

**2003 Assembly Bill 169**

**Assembly Amendment 1 to  
Senate Amendment 1**

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Under *current law*, a public library that is supported by public funds is generally prohibited from disclosing library records that indicate the identity of any individual who borrows or uses the library's documents or other materials, resources, or services.

*Assembly Bill 169* requires public libraries to disclose to the parent or guardian of a child under the age of 16 all library records relating to the child's use of the library's documents or other materials, resources, or services, upon the request of the parent or guardian.

*Senate Amendment 1* requires disclosure of library records of a child, as described above, to be made only to custodial parents and guardians.

*Assembly Amendment 1 to Senate Amendment 1* defines "custodial parent" as any parent other than a parent who has been denied periods of physical placement with a child.

Assembly Amendment 1 to Senate Amendment 1 was adopted by the Assembly on a voice vote on February 24, 2004. Senate Amendment 1 was concurred in, as amended, by the Assembly on a voice vote on that date.

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